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- 1. The Lena copper mine is located approximately 2 kilometers southers to?
 Wilkow, Poland, and 400 meters southerst of the Wilkow Work Center. It
 employs close to 1,300 persons; approximately 1,000 of these are prisoners
 from the Work Center, the remainder are civilians.
- 2. The daily output of the Lans copper mine is between 1,200 and 1,300 tons of copper ore. The normals set at 1,500 tons, but it has never been at a tained. The depth of the mine is 250 meters.
- 3. The Wilkov Work Center, often referred to as a forced labor camp, is located about 2 kilometers east of Wilkov. The camp is surrounded by woods; northeeast of the woods is a labe. On the west side of the camp is a 400-meter passageway, enclosed by barted wire, and extending southwest to the Lens copper miner. The inmates were led over this path to the mine. Soldiers with carbines patrol the passageway constantly from the outside.
- The buildings at the camp constat of 6-large barracks with 3 or 4 large rooms in each. Two persons also in one bed. The camp holds approximately 1,000 men; most of them are political offenders. It is forbidden to refer to the camp as a hand labor camp or to the immates as prisoners; they are to be termed "persons temporars to deprived of their freedom". The damp is known as the Wilkow Work Center.
- The treatment is severe for the slightest offense. Prisoners who do not fulfill their daily norm get 26 days without meat and only every second day some bread and water; prisoners, showing disrespect to a guard, are thrown into a dark cell for at least 24 hours. Approximately 100 MBW (Internal Security Corps) troops are stationed at the camp as guards, Camp director is 1st Lt. Korzynski (fmu).

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